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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04/27/2005, in which (2) Claims 1-4, 7, 9-10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by US Patent No. 3,255,531 to Anderson; (4) Claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Anderson in view of US Patent No. 6,032,379 to Usami; (8) Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Anderson in view of US Patent No. 4,965,944 to Kuze et al.; (6) Claims 6 and 11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Anderson in view of US Patent No. 4,574,486 to Drechsler; (7) Claim 12 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Anderson in view of US Patent No. 6,684,522 to Chilton.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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